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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

AT&T and Verizon have quite enough of a monopoly on the telcom industry, we do not need or want changes that make it more difficult for independent providers to give us good, local service.

I live in a rural community that is very poorly served by AT&T and not very well by Verizon. Our locally owned internet provider gives us far superior service and will be damaged by this proposed change.

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